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No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1887.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first & subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May, 1887, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

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Treasury Department,

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Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in May, 1887:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	142	38	83	Space	899 2
Eagle		38	22		
Half-Eagle		38	90		
Three Dollars		39	13		
Quarter Eagle		38	83		
One Dollar		38	28		
Standard Dollar		37	88		
Half-Dollar		38	38		
Quarter-Dollar		38	43		
Dime		38	13		

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	139	39	05	See	899 7
Eagle		38	58		
Half-Eagle		38	26		
Three Dollars		38	68		
Quarter Eagle		38	47		
One Dollar		38	78		
Standard Dollar		38	68		
Half-Dollar		38	71		
Quarter-Dollar		38	65		
Dime		38	71		

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	136	39	03	Space	899 1
Eagle		38	70		
Half-Eagle		38	88		
Three Dollars		38	18		
Quarter-Eagle		38	34		
One Dollar		38	48		
Standard Dollar		39	18		
Half-Dollar		37	98		
Quarter-Dollar		38	54		
Dime		38	73		

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	123	38	50	Face	899 8
Eagle		38	68		
Half-Eagle		38	26		
Three Dollars		38	46		
Quarter-Eagle		38	48		
One Dollar		38	79		
Standard Dollar		38	22		
Half-Dollar		38	57		
Quarter-Dollar		38	78		
Dime		38	80		

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	120	38	79	Trade	899 4
Eagle		38	93		
Half-Eagle		38	68		
Three Dollars		38	45		
Quarter-Eagle		38	28		
One Dollar		38	20		
Standard Dollar		38	88		
Half-Dollar		38	75		
Quarter-Dollar		38	63		
Dime		38	36		

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle		38	53		
Eagle		38	50		
Half-Eagle		38	59		
Three Dollars		38	92		
Quarter-Eagle		38	68		
One Dollar	114	38	54	Base	.899 4
Standard Dollar		38	17		
Half-Dollar		38	67		
Quarter-Dollar		38	59		
Dime		39	02		

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	113	413	24		900 5
Eagle	116	412	94		900 5
Half-Eagle	118	412	13		900 2
Three Dollars	121	412	73		899 2
Quarter-Eagle	121	412	11		900 5
One Dollar	124	412	76		900 9
Standard Dollar	124	411	94		901 0
Half-Dollar	127	413	10		900 1
Quarter-Dollar	127	413	03		900 1
Dime	129	412	93		899 9
	129	413	03		900 8
	132	411	81		900 0

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	132	413	12		899 1
Eagle	135	412	92		900 7
Half-Eagle	135	412	95		900 4
Three Dollars	138	412	58		899 6
Quarter-Eagle	138	413	05		899 0
One Dollar	141	413	08		899 3
Standard Dollar	141	412	45		899 1
Half-Dollar	145	413	18		900 0
Quarter-Dollar	145	412	44		900 1
Dime	148	412	93		900 5
	148	412	24		900 8
Average Weight		412	72		
Average Fineness					900 1

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Washington, D. C., August 4, 1887

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	121	38	52	Same	899 8
Eagle		38	18		
Half-Eagle		38	73		
Three Dollars		38	81		
Quarter Eagle		38	43		
One Dollar		38	48		
Standard Dollar		38	68		
Half-Dollar		38	58		
Quarter-Dollar		38	78		
Dime		38	75		

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	149	38	78	Fade	899 0
Eagle		38	50		
Half-Eagle		38	68		
Three Dollars		38	95		
Quarter Eagle		38	68		
One Dollar		38	23		
Standard Dollar		38	52		
Half-Dollar		38	82		
Quarter-Dollar		38	28		
Dime		38	65		
Average Weight		38	59		
Average Fineness					899 4

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[Table One:]

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Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
August 4, 1887

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in May, 1887:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	142	38	83			
		38	22			
		38	90			
		39	13			
		38	83	Trace		899.2
		38	28			
		37	88			
		38	38			
		38	43			
		38	13			

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[Table Two:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
August 4, 1887

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in May, 1887:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	139	39	05			
		38	58			
		38	26			
		38	68			
		38	47	Trace		899.7
		38	78			
		38	58			
		38	71			
		38	65			
		38	71			

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[Table Three:]

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Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in May, 1887:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	136	39	03			
		38	70			
		38	88			
		38	18			
		38	34	Trace		899.1
		38	48			
		39	18			
		37	98			
		38	54			
		38	73			

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[Table Four:]

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Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	123	38	50			
		38	68			
		38	26			
		38	46			
		38	48	Trace		899.8
		38	79			
		38	22			
		38	57			
		38	78			
		38	80			

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[Table Five:]

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Treasury Department,
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Washington, D.C.,
August 4, 1887

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	120	38	79			
		38	93			
		38	68			
		38	45			
		38	28	Trace		899.4
		38	20			
		38	88			
		38	75			
		38	63			
		38	36			

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	114	38	53			
		38	50			
		38	59			
		38	92			
		38	68	Trace		899.4
		38	54			
		38	17			
		38	67			
		38	59			
		39	02			

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S.S. Dollars	113	413	24			900.5
	116	412	94			900.5
	118	412	1			900.2
	121	412	73			899.2
	121	412	11			900.5
	124	412	76			900.9
	124	411	94			901.0
	127	413	10			900.1
	127	413	03			900.1
	129	412	93			899.9
	129	413	03			900.8
	132	411	81			900.0

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[Table Eight:]

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S.S. Dollars	132	413	12			899.1
	135	412	92			900.7
	135	412	95			900.4
	138	412	58			899.6
	138	413	05			899.0
	141	413	08			899.3
	141	412	45			899.1
	145	413	18			900.0
	145	412	44			900.1
	148	412	93			900.5
	148	412	24			900.8
Average Weight		412	72			
Average Fineness						900.1

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[Table Nine:]

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Washington, D.C.,
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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	131	38	52			
		38	18			
		38	73			
		38	81			
		38	43	Trace		899.8
		38	48			
		38	68			
		38	58			
		38	78			
		38	75			

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[Table Ten:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	149	38	78			
		38	50			
		38	68			
		38	95			
		38	68			
		38	23			
		38	52			
		38	82			
		38	28			
		38	65			
Average Weight		38	59			
Average Fineness						899.4

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